

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2–3, 3698, S. Res. 713, and S. Con. Res. 55–56. **Page S7256**

Measures Reported:

S. 3530, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, with amendments. **Page S7256**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States. **Page S7251**

Providing for the Use of the Catafalque: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States. **Page S7251**

Congressional Review Period—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the congressional review period for S.J. Res. 64, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”, be extended until December 14, 2018. **Page S7251**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States officially notifying the Congress of the United States of the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–49) **Page S7255**

McNamee Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, occur at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. **Page S7251**

Messages from the House: **Pages S7255, S7255–56**

Measures Referred: **Page S7256**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S7256**

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Additional Statements: **Page S7255**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7257.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 7212–7216; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 143; and H. Res. 1167–1168 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

S. 669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1059);

H.R. 6682, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the transparency and oversight of land conveyances involving disposal or acquisition of National Forest System lands or Bureau of Land Management public lands, to provide protections and certainty for private landowners related to resurveying such public lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1060, Part 1);

H.R. 6602, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1061);

H.R. 6507, to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1062);

H.R. 3400, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1063, Part 1);

H.R. 4506, to provide incentives to encourage tribal job creation and economic activity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1064, Part 1); and

H.R. 5874, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1065, Part 1).

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Notification of Reassembly: Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Saturday, December 1, 2018 of the reassembling of the House.

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Expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America: The House agreed to H. Res. 1167, expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

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Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, December 6th.

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Presidential Message: Read a letter from the President wherein he notified Congress of the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush.

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Senate Referrals: S. 3628 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 54 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H9759.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 3:45 p.m. and at 3:53 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 1167, the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018, as a further mark of respect to

the memory of the late Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be General and Commander, Central Command, and Lieutenant General Richard D. Clarke, to be General and Commander, Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, Christopher Paul Henzel, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Sarah-Ann Lynch, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, all of the Department of State, and John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on gambling, match-fixing, and corruption in sport, 11:30 a.m., SR-188.

Full Committee, to receive a briefing on fighting terror, focusing on comparing notes across the Atlantic, 4 p.m., 340, Cannon Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 4 through December 7, 2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a period of morning business.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at 4 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be General and Commander, Central Command, and Lieutenant General Richard D. Clarke, to be General and Commander, Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

December 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Afghanistan, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 6, to hold hearings to examine proxy process and rules, focusing on current practices and potential changes, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 6, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

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December 5, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine Zimbabwe after the elections, 10 a.m., S-419, Capitol.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Architect of the Capitol's human resources policies, 11 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 4, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 6, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "RAY BAUM'S Act: A Bipartisan Foundation for Bridging the Digital Divide", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Legislative Proposal to Provide for a Sustainable Housing Finance System: The Bipartisan Housing Finance Reform Act of 2018", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security", 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	172	158	..
Time in session	915 hrs., 46'	609 hrs., 22'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S7249	H9758	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1590	..
Public bills enacted into law	54	125	179
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	481	717	1198
Senate bills	96	64	..
House bills	141	522	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	16	..
Simple resolutions	216	105	..
Measures reported, total	*355	*562	917
Senate bills	226	9	..
House bills	110	488	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	18	63	..
Special reports	14	10	..
Conference reports	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	421	177	..
Measures introduced, total	1814	3038	4852
Bills	1428	2482	..
Joint resolutions	17	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	23	46	..
Simple resolutions	346	492	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	252	263	..
Recorded votes .....	..	160	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 705 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	309
Unconfirmed	374
Withdrawn	22
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,604 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	900
Unconfirmed	703
Withdrawn	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,237 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,706
Unconfirmed	1,531
Army nominations, totaling 7,283 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,037
Unconfirmed	246
Navy nominations, totaling 4,462 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,411
Unconfirmed	51
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,347, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,340
Unconfirmed	7
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	247
Total nominations received this Session	21,391
Total confirmed	18,703
Total unconfirmed	2,912
Total withdrawn	23
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 203 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 576 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Thursday, December 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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